

Claims 21-23 reads on species 4;  
Claim 24 reads on species 1;

Thus, claims 1-11 and 14-22 read on species 4.

Applicant notes that if any of the claims which are generic to other species are allowed than the claims to those species should also be examined.

The claims are definite and distinguished from the citations and Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims.

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